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- 1. A school for border guards is located in Shumen. It is designated by the code name "Podelenie 3120." The school consists of four companies of border guards and one company of "special" military guards. The former are trained for regular border-guard duty, whereas the "special" company is intended to prepare Militiamen for duty inside Bulgaria.
- 2. A company consists of three platoons of about 25 men each. The regular border guards are given ordinary border-guard training which includes political indoctrination and handling of the Bulgarian carbine. Schmeisers, Bren gun, light machine guns of Soviet make, Soviet "Vintovka", hand grenades and et cetera.
- 3. Recruitment for the school is carried out among individuals without anti-Communist records, not necessarily among members of the Communist Party. At the end of four months of basic training the men are sent to various sections of the border.
- Personnel:
 - The Commanding Officer of this school is Captain Noundjiev who is about 30 years old.
 - I Company:
 - 1) Commanding Officer, First Lieutenant Stoilov
 - 2) Second Lieutenant Stoyan Dimitrov Chapkunov
 - 3) Second Lieutenant Vladimir Brankov
 - 4) Sergeant Slavov
 - Sergeant Dragomirov
 - c. II Companys
 - 1) Commanding Officer, First Lieutemant Dimov

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- 2) Second Lieutenant Georgiev
- 3) Sergeant Chaev
- d. III Company:

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- 1) Commanding Officer, First Lieutenant Balev
- 2) Second Lieutenant Otmanov
- 3) Sergeant Jelyazko Dimitrov
- IV Company:
 - 1) Commanding Officer, Second Lieutenant Karizanov
 - 2) Sergeant Filev
- f. Special Company:
 - 1) Commanding Officer, First Lieutenant Sandalski

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